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49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT; REQUIRING ANNUAL REPORTING ON
STATE AGENCY SOURCE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 74-9-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1990,
Chapter 99, Section 15) is amended to read:

"74-9-15. SPECIFIC PROGRAM--STATE GOVERNMENT SOURCE
REDUCTION AND RECYCLING--REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.--

A. The division shall cooperate with the general
services department in its assessment of the status of
recycling efforts undertaken directly by state government for
its own solid waste and its evaluation of existing programs and
its development of necessary recycling programs to reduce the
generation of solid waste by state government. The programs
shall include recycling of office papers, cardboard, used motor

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1 oil, yard waste and other materials produced or used by the
2 state for which recycling markets exist or may be developed.

3 B. Each state agency and the legislature shall
4 prepare a source reduction and recycling plan addressing the
5 requirements of Subsections C and D of this section. Each
6 agency plan shall be submitted for approval to the general
7 services department on or before December 31, 1991, consistent
8 with the goals and guidelines of this section, the goals stated
9 in Subsection J of Section [~~6 of the Solid Waste Act~~] 74-9-6
10 NMSA 1978 and the state plan. Agency plans shall be updated
11 biennially to increase the amount of solid waste recycled by
12 taking advantage of any changed circumstances. Updated plans
13 shall be submitted to the general services department for
14 approval prior to adoption.

15 C. By July 1, 1992, each state agency and the
16 legislature shall establish and implement a source separation
17 and collection program for recyclable materials produced as a
18 result of agency operations, including, at a minimum, high
19 grade paper; corrugated paper; and glass, metal, paper and
20 plastic containers. The source separation and collection
21 program shall include, at a minimum, procedures for collecting
22 and storing recyclable materials and contractual and other
23 arrangements with buyers. Each agency shall appoint a
24 recycling coordinator and shall conduct educational programs
25 about the recycling program for its employees.

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